

QUITE A STIR CREATED BY STRIKE COMMITTEE

Would Censure Executive Board of the American Federation of Labor-- Strongly Condemns the Boy Scout Movement.

BUTTE, Mont., July 24.—The committee on strikes and lockouts created a decided stir in the convention of the Western Federation of Miners yesterday by reporting in favor of censuring the executive board of the American Federation of Labor for refusing, so it was reported, to extend aid to the girl button workers of Muscatine, Iowa. The committee expressed the opinion that, owing to heavy drafts upon its finances in its own jurisdiction, the Western Federation of Miners could not at this time give the button workers any aid whatsoever.

J. A. MacKinnon remarked that it was not very consistent to censure the American Federation for not coming to the aid of the button workers and at the same time recommend that the Western Federation of Miners also do not aid them.

The speaker was in favor of doing something for the struggling young women's union of working girls who have been locked out for a number of months because they had organized a union.

"This convention is wasting about \$500 worth of time in debating this question," declared Secretary Ernest Mills. "Before that much more time is wasted I move that we extend our sympathy and best wishes for success to our sisters in trouble and accompany the message with a check for \$500."

The motion was adopted by an unanimous vote.

The report of the committee on strikes and lockouts caused another breeze in the convention proceedings. The committee denounced the action of the Black Hills mine owners as cruel and inhuman and recommended that the fight to end the lockout be continued with greater energy and determination than ever and that the assessment to aid the miners there be continued.

Delegate A. M. Fluent renewed

DUNCAN & MORAN AT THE BUTLER SHOW THIS WEEK

FINE PROGRAM IS ON BOARD
AT THE POPULAR THEATER
THIS NIGHT.

Duncan and Moran, purveyors of levity, eccentric dancers and rapid-fire punsters, are on the boards this week at the Butler.

They rolled in yesterday and reeled off last night 15 minutes of the best entertaining Tonopah has had. Duncan explains a whole volume in a clever song "Your Goin' to Get Something You Don't Expect." Moran interprets a legitimate travesty on Shakespeare which is highly interesting and mirth-producing. Duncan and Moran will please the theater-going people this night with new and wholesome comedy, singing and dancing.

Pictures for tonight are: "Alice's Sacrifice," "The Ransom," "Wonderful Eye" and a Biograph feature, entitled "Stubbs' New Servants." The old servants, man and maid, leave to get married and Mr. and Mrs. Stubbs decides to do their own work. Mrs. Stubbs has an excellent knowledge of gastronomy, having acquired it in that department of a high school.

Mr. Stubbs is game, however, and among other dare-devil feats, takes a chance with the heavy-weight home-made bread.

This is comedy of the better sort, also there is a few breaths of what might be if things were different.

S. P. Santos, constable at Manhattan, arrived from the northern camp this morning.

CLERK SHOT AND JEWELS ARE STOLEN

MURDERER AND THIEVES FLEE.
POLICE HAVE ONLY SLIGHT
CLEW.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Three armed thieves invaded the heart of the tenderloin at its gayest hour Saturday night, smashed a Sixth avenue jeweler's window, shot his clerk dead, seized \$5000 worth of diamond rings and escaped in a taxicab, pursued by scores of persons, who had witnessed the murder and robbery.

A woman who, the police believe, was a confederate, entered the store of Jacob Jacoby a few minutes prior to the shooting and asked Mr. Jacoby to test her eyes for glasses. While she engaged him, the window glass was smashed and Adolph Stern, a clerk, rushed to the street. A small man with a revolver blocked him at the door.

Stern tried to brush past him to get at a man who had poked his hand through the broken window and grasped a tray of diamond rings. The small man shot twice and Stern fell dead.

Passersby saw the man at the window withdraw the tray of rings, tuck it under his coat and dart across the street. He disappeared through the open door of a red touring car and was gone with half a hundred men pursuing. These he soon outdistanced, but not until the numbers had been caught. They were "537" and constitute the chief clue left for the police.

The man who shot Stern ran in

ADDRESSED LETTER TO THE WRONG POSTOFFICE BOX

WOMAN WRITES TO AFFINITY
IN THIS CITY BUT HUBBY
GETS LETTER.

If you have an affinity in Tonopah and happen to be writing from California you want to be sure to address your letters to the right box. This is the sad mistake made by a Tonopah woman, who wrote to her affinity in this city, but addressed the letter to her husband's postoffice box, and the later recognizing the handwriting and the postmark, opened the same, and now there's a howl to pay.

The husband has left for California, where he intends to secure the child that has resulted from the union, and he says that his wife in the future can look to the affinity for support.

N. H. MIX WAS LAID TO REST YESTERDAY

N. H. Mix, who passed away in this city Friday night, was laid to rest yesterday afternoon in the local cemetery. The funeral services were under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias and were very impressive.

CLOUDBURSTS IN DEATH VALLEY; MUCH PROPERTY IS DESTROYED BY FLOOD

Cloudbursts that filled canyons with debris and turned bunk shacks at mines into house boats, have marked the climax of the hot wave which sent the mercury up to 140 degrees in the shade in Death Valley sink. Terrific heat drove out all human denizens of the desert just in time for them to avoid the heaviest precipitation of rain water the mountain regions surrounding the sink have experienced for thirty years.

GEO. M'INTYRE IS ARRESTED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

SECRETARY OF MANHATTAN
EAGLES SUPPOSED TO BE
SHORT \$500.

George McIntyre, of Manhattan, was arrested in this city this morning on a warrant telephoned from Manhattan and will be taken to that camp on a charge of embezzling \$500 belonging to the Manhattan aerie of Eagles.

McIntyre arrived from the northern camp this morning in the same auto with Constable S. P. Santos of that place, but came as a free man. Santos, on arriving here, received word that McIntyre was wanted in Manhattan for embezzlement and had him placed under arrest. The accused man has been treasurer for the Eagles in the Pine Tree camp.

AVIATION RACE.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 24.—The Imperial Aero club's 400 mile aviation race from St. Petersburg to Moscow for prizes aggregating \$50,000 will be begun at 3 o'clock tomorrow morning. Twelve Russians will participate.

the opposite direction unseen by any one but Jacoby. The murderer fired a wild shot at Jacoby, eluded him and escaped.

PROMINENT CITIZENS OF COLORADO TO BE JAILED

FORMER TONOPAH BOY PASSES AWAY AT TELLURIDE, COL.

GUS BERGSTROM SUCCUMBS
AN FROM ATTACK OF HEART
FAILURE.

Word was received in this city this morning from Telluride, Colo., that Gus Bergstrom, better known as "Swede Gus," died in that city on July 17, of heart failure. Bergstrom was well known in this city, where he resided for some time, and has many friends here.

On the evening of his death he had been to the postoffice inquiring for a letter from a brother, in which he said he expected some money from an estate in the old country in which a brother and himself were interested. Bergstrom at that time complained of not feeling well and announced his intention of going to his room. A little later the postmaster received the letter and took it to Bergstrom's room and discovered that the latter was dead. The letter contained \$900.

Deceased was a member of the Order of Eagles and was buried under the auspices of that organization. He was also a veteran of the Spanish-American war.

Men With Bank Accounts Bulging Out With Gold Are Wanted on Charges of Intimidation and Oppression to Drive a Man off His Land.

DENVER, Colo., July 24.—Charging oppression, intimidation, violence and wanton destruction of property, warrants were Saturday placed in the hands of Deputy United States Marshal E. G. Jeffers for the arrest of nine citizens of Colorado, some rated as worth half a million dollars, and others ranch hands. The warrants are sworn to by M. D. McEnery, chief of the field division of the federal land office, in behalf of J. H. Scott, an aged homesteader of Sterling, Colo., whose ranch was raided.

The complaint charges that the sole object of the raiders was to drive Scott off his homestead, near the Nebraska line, because it enclosed a "water hole" used by the cattle of Buchanan, Monette and others for more than a quarter of a century; that when Scott refused

to sell or move off, a conspiracy was formed to wreck his place and drive him out of the country.

Armed with rifles, the complaint charges the raiders appeared at the Scott homestead at daybreak, destroyed houses, barns, fences and growing crops and carted off movable spoils in large wagons. The damage is placed at \$5000.

The filing on the homestead was made by Edward Scott, a son, who was killed. The elder Scott, more than 70 years of age and a civil war veteran, took advantage of the federal laws which permitted him to complete the entry and not live on the land. Accordingly he put Floyd and Walter Blair on the land to improve and cultivate it. The next morning the raiders appeared, drove the Blairs away and destroyed the property.

WYATT EARP THE FORMER MESSENGER PLACED IN JAIL

FORMER SHOTGUN MESSENGER
AND GUN MAN APPEARS TO
BE IN TROUBLE.

LOS ANGELES, July 24.—Wyatt Earp, shotgun messenger, Arizona marshal and gunfighter of early days, who came into country-wide notoriety in 1896 as a prize fight referee, when he disqualified Robert Fitzsimmon for a doubtful foul and awarded a decision to Tom Sharkey, was remanded to prison Saturday when he failed to produce a \$500 bond, following his arraignment on a "get-rich-quick" charge. Earp and two companions—Walter Scott and E. Dunne—will be given a chance to plead tomorrow. Scott and Dunne are also in jail.

J. Y. Peterson, a realty broker, caused the arrest of the trio late Friday night. Peterson told the detectives that Earp had unfolded to him a scheme to break a faro bank which the former Arizonan was operating as an employee. According to Peterson, he was to appear in the gambling room with \$2500, and by means of marked cards was to be permitted to win \$4000, which was to be shared with Earp, Scott and Dunne.

The realty broker pretended to acquiesce in the arrangement, and for three nights rehearsed his part in Earp's rooms in a downtown hotel, where an elaborate faro plant had been set up.

Saturday night, when the big winning was to have taken place, he had just begun "bucking the game" when detectives, whom he had previously notified, raided the place.

The faro outfit, which was worth several hundred dollars, was confiscated.

STOLE AN AUTOMOBILE AND WARRANT IS ISSUED

Charles Birimisa was arrested in Tonopah today on a charge of stealing an automobile in Manhattan, and will be taken to that camp for trial.

It appears that Birimisa, while on a "look" in the Pine Tree camp, appropriated an auto belonging to McDade and tried to make it climb the pine trees of the northern town, with the result that the machine was wrecked.

BIG ELECTRICAL STORM BREAKS OVER NEW YORK

NEW YORK, July 24.—An electrical storm broke over New York early yesterday. Several buildings were struck by lightning and occupants of apartment houses were terrorized.

SHOTS FIRED INTO CROWDED STREET CAR

MOTORMAN AND YOUNG LADY
INSTANTLY KILLED AND FIVE
OTHERS INJURED.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., July 24.—Inflamed at the command of the motorman to get back from the running board and remain in his seat until the car stopped, Radio Mallak, a Syrian, 21 years old, drew an automatic pistol and fired ten shots into a crowded electric car on the Cheshire Street railway, instantly killing the motorman, George Hoyt, of Pittsfield, and Miss Martha Estee, 21 years old, of Adams, wounding two women probably fatally and severely injuring three other women.

As he fired the last shot Mallak was seized by J. J. Mooney, of Pittsfield, who took away the pistol. Drawing a knife the Syrian jumped from the running board down an embankment where he was captured by other passengers.

There were about sixty persons on the car when Mallak, who sat directly behind the motorman, signaled the conductor to get off. He stood on the running board as the car slowed up and Motorman Hoyt was heard to caution him about getting off while the car was in motion and telling him to get back to his seat.

Just as the car stopped Mallak pulled out his pistol and began firing. He aimed the first bullet at the back of the motorman and then turned upon the women passengers in the seats behind him and fired point blank till his revolver was empty.

Mallak refused to talk after his arrest. The police believe that he went suddenly insane.

PICKNICKERS HAVE AN ENJOYABLE TIME

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ericson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ericson, Mr. and Mrs. Laupala, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Enquist, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ackerman, Peter Nelson, Albert Johnson and J. Musser formed a picnic party yesterday to Frazer's Wells, six miles north of town, where a very enjoyable day was spent.

TINNER ELECTROCUTED.

PHOENIX, Ariz., July 24.—While fixing the roof of the city hall Saturday afternoon, Harry Sutton, a tinner, touched a live light wire and was electrocuted.

Otto Long, Frank Pittman, Ed Tolomati and Martin Kelly were passengers today in one of the Consolidated autos for Round Mountain.